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Honorable Frederick J. Lawton
 Chairman, Board of Trustees
 William A. Jump Memorial Foundation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lawton:

I was delighted to hear that you recently received the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service and wish to congratulate you and to express my appreciation for the exceptional service you have rendered to the Federal Government.

I have discussed with some of my senior officers the nomination of a candidate for the William A. Jump Memorial Award and we have decided that we would not propose a candidate this year because of security considerations.

We appreciate the Foundation's efforts over the past ten years to promote a more effective public service and hope that at some future time we will be in a position to participate in this worthwhile program.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
 Director

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(signed) H. Gates Lloyd

/s/ Emmett D. Echols

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